



## BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST

BAHAMAS PUBLIC FORECAST FOR THIS AFTERNOON, TONIGHT AND THE NEXT SIX (6) DAYS, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY AT 12:00 P.M. EDT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026. THE NEXT SCHEDULED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED AT 6:00 P.M. EDT.

WARNING IN EFFECT:

*There are no public warnings in effect at this time.*

Cloudy skies, intermittent showers, and isolated thunderstorms will continue across much of the country this afternoon, supported by abundant tropical moisture and a mid- to upper-level disturbance lingering northwest of the area. Shower and thunderstorm chances will be slightly higher across the Northern and portions of the Northwest Bahamas as a surface trough remains in place across the northern islands. Meanwhile, a weak pressure pattern will keep breezes light to moderate across the island chain.

GENERAL SITUATION:

**Outlook:** The upper low will drift northward, allowing a ridge to gradually build into the area. This will reduce the potential for severe weather, while cloudy and wet conditions persist through mid-week, as a continuous stream of abundant tropical moisture moves across the country. Shower and thunderstorm chances are expected to increase slightly across the northern territories by early Thursday, as a weak cold front approaches the area before gradually crossing the Northern Bahamas on Friday. The front is expected to stall across the region thereafter, allowing a drier and more stable airmass to filter into the northern islands by the weekend.

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTES:

**Severe Thunderstorm Risk:** *There is a slight to moderate risk for a few isolated strong to severe thunderstorms across portions of the Northern and Northwest Bahamas (this afternoon through tonight). These storms could produce strong gusty winds, frequent lightning, heavy downpours, and waterspout activity. Therefore, the public is urged to remain updated on all severe weather warnings issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology.*

**Flooding:** There is a slight to moderate risk of flooding in low-lying and flood-prone areas during heavy and prolonged rainfall events.

**Rip Currents:** There is a slight risk of rip currents impacting the eastern and southern shorelines of the Southeast Bahamas. Beachgoers and swimmers are advised to exercise caution.

NORTHERN BAHAMAS  
(INCLUDING GRAND BAHAMA, ABACO, BIMINI & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Southwest to west at less than 10 knots this afternoon, shifting southeast to south at 10 knots or less this evening.

TEMPERATURES: 

MAXIMUM: 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C

MINIMUM: 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C

HEAT INDEX: N/A

NORTHWEST BAHAMAS  
(INCLUDING NEW PROVIDENCE, ANDROS, THE BERRY ISLANDS, ELEUTHERA & ADJACENT WATERS):

SKY CONDITIONS: Partly cloudy to cloudy.

PRECIPITATION: 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.

WINDS: Variable at less than 10 knots this afternoon, becoming east to southeast at 10 knots or less tonight.

TEMPERATURES: 

MAXIMUM: 86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C

MINIMUM: 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C

HEAT INDEX: N/A



**CENTRAL BAHAMAS**  
(INCLUDING EXUMA, CAT ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, SAN SALVADOR, RUM CAY & ADJACENT WATERS):

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 knots or less.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

**SOUTHEAST BAHAMAS**  
(INCLUDING INAGUA, ACKLINS, CROOKED ISLAND, MAYAGUANA, RAGGED ISLAND & ADJACENT WATERS):

**SKY CONDITIONS:** Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, becoming variably cloudy tonight.  
**PRECIPITATION:** 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C 75°F – 81°F / 24°C – 27°C N/A

**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:** *See Latest News item on Tropical Storm FAY*  
*Elsewhere: Tropical Cyclone formation is not expected during the Next 7 days.*

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Southeast Bahamas:** Variably cloudy  
**Elsewhere:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 30% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms  
**Elsewhere:** 30 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** South to southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.  
**Central Bahamas:** Southeast at 10 knots or less, becoming light and variable tonight.  
**Southeast Bahamas:** East to southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 90°F / 30°C – 32°C 73°F – 81°F / 23°C – 27°C N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern Bahamas:** 30 to 50% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 to 40% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Southwest to west at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times, veering North to northeast at 10 knots or less by nightfall.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C N/A

**EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026:**

**SKY CONDITIONS:** **Northern Bahamas:** Cloudy to overcast, turning mostly fair at night.  
**Northwest Bahamas:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.  
**PRECIPITATION:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** 40 to 60% chance of showers with thunderstorms.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** 20 – 30% chance of showers with possible thunderstorms.  
**WINDS:** **Northern and Northwest Bahamas:** Variable at 10 knots or less.  
**Central and Southeast Bahamas:** East-northeast to east-southeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.  
**TEMPERATURES:** **MAXIMUM:** **MINIMUM:** **HEAT INDEX:**  
84°F – 90°F / 29°C – 32°C 75°F – 79°F / 24°C – 26°C N/A



EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026:

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| SKY CONDITIONS: | Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny, turning mostly fair at night.                                                                              |                           |             |
|                 | Elsewhere: A mix of sun and clouds, turning partly cloudy at night.                                                                        |                           |             |
| PRECIPITATION:  | Northern and Northwest Bahamas: 20 to 30% chance of showers.                                                                               |                           |             |
|                 | Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers with thunderstorms.                                                                                 |                           |             |
| WINDS:          | Northern Bahamas: West to northwest at 10 knots or less ahead of the front, veering northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots behind the front. |                           |             |
|                 | Northwest and Central Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.                                                                               |                           |             |
|                 | Southeast Bahamas: East to southeast at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times.                                             |                           |             |
| TEMPERATURES:   | MAXIMUM:                                                                                                                                   | MINIMUM:                  | HEAT INDEX: |
|                 | 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C                                                                                                                  | 73°F – 79°F / 23°C – 26°C | N/A         |

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026:

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| SKY CONDITIONS: | Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny                                                                                        |                           |             |
|                 | Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy                                                                                  |                           |             |
| PRECIPITATION:  | Northern Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers                                                                         |                           |             |
|                 | Elsewhere: 20 to 40% chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms                                                     |                           |             |
| WINDS:          | Northern Bahamas: Northwest to north at 10 to 15 knots.                                                               |                           |             |
|                 | Northwest, Central and Southeast Bahamas: West to northwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. |                           |             |
| TEMPERATURES:   | MAXIMUM:                                                                                                              | MINIMUM:                  | HEAT INDEX: |
|                 | 88°F – 91°F / 31°C – 33°C                                                                                             | 70°F – 75°F / 21°C – 24°C | N/A         |

EXTENDED FORECAST FOR THE BAHAMAS FOR SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026:

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| SKY CONDITIONS: | Northern Bahamas: Partly sunny                                                                               |                           |             |
|                 | Elsewhere: Partly to variably cloudy                                                                         |                           |             |
| PRECIPITATION:  | Northern Bahamas: 10 to 20% chance of showers.                                                               |                           |             |
|                 | Elsewhere: 20 to 30% chance of showers with thunderstorms.                                                   |                           |             |
| WINDS:          | Northern and Northwest Bahamas: North to northeast at 10 to 15 knots, falling light and variable at times.   |                           |             |
|                 | Central Bahamas: South-southwest to west-southwest at 10 knots or less, falling light and variable at times. |                           |             |
|                 | Southeast Bahamas: Variable at 10 knots or less.                                                             |                           |             |
| TEMPERATURES:   | MAXIMUM:                                                                                                     | MINIMUM:                  | HEAT INDEX: |
|                 | 86°F – 91°F / 30°C – 33°C                                                                                    | 68°F – 75°F / 20°C – 24°C | N/A         |

| SUNSET:  | SUNRISE: | MOONRISE: | MOONSET:     |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 07:05 PM | 06:59 AM | 04:08 PM  | 03:04 AM TUE |

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